

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area Name : Howard County, Maryland

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
Family households (families)	82,294	+/- 917	73.9%	+/- 0.8
With own children under 18 years	40,585	+/- 830	36.5%	+/- 0.7
Married-couple family	66,826	+/- 1057	60%	+/- 1
With own children under 18 years	32,326	+/- 740	29%	+/- 0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,821	+/- 539	3.4%	+/- 0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,621	+/- 303	1.5%	+/- 0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	11,647	+/- 783	10.5%	+/- 0.7
With own children under 18 years	6,638	+/- 578	6%	+/- 0.5
Nonfamily households	29,043	+/- 912	26.1%	+/- 0.8
Householder living alone	23,508	+/- 941	21.1%	+/- 0.8
65 years and over	8,163	+/- 520	7.3%	+/- 0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	43,362	+/- 804	38.9%	+/- 0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26,652	+/- 470	23.9%	+/- 0.4
Average household size	2.79	+/- 0.02	(X)%	+/- (X)
Average family size	3.27	+/- 0.03	(X)%	+/- (X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	310,299	+/- 328	100.0%	+/- (X)
Householder	111,337	+/- 654	35.9%	+/- 0.2
Spouse	66,803	+/- 965	21.5%	+/- 0.3
Child	102,092	+/- 1225	32.9%	+/- 0.4
Other relatives	17,846	+/- 1122	5.8%	+/- 0.4
Nonrelatives	12,221	+/- 1022	3.9%	+/- 0.3
Unmarried partner	4,210	+/- 412	1.4%	+/- 0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	120,817	+/- 15	100.0%	+/- (X)
Never married	37,526	+/- 802	31.1%	+/- 0.7
Now married, except separated	72,937	+/- 1042	60.4%	+/- 0.9
Separated	1,391	+/- 220	1.2%	+/- 0.2
Widowed	2,106	+/- 270	1.7%	+/- 0.2
Divorced	6,857	+/- 504	5.7%	+/- 0.4
Females 15 years and over	129,042	+/- 15	100.0%	+/- (X)
Never married	34,702	+/- 784	26.9%	+/- 0.6
Now married, except separated	71,273	+/- 1120	55.2%	+/- 0.9
Separated	2,277	+/- 349	1.8%	+/- 0.3
Widowed	8,397	+/- 462	6.5%	+/- 0.4
Divorced	12,393	+/- 757	9.6%	+/- 0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,070	+/- 504	100.0%	+/- (X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	725	+/- 297	17.8%	+/- 6.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/- 8	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/- 7	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	+/- 14	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	+/- 14	(X)%	+/- (X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/- 6	(X)%	+/- (X)

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GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,193	+/- 613	100.0%	+/- (X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,288	+/- 295	20.8%	+/- 4.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	326	+/- 170	5.3%	+/- 2.8
1 or 2 years	416	+/- 148	6.7%	+/- 2.3
3 or 4 years	167	+/- 115	2.7%	+/- 1.8
5 or more years	379	+/- 153	6.1%	+/- 2.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,288	+/- 295	(X)	+/- (X)
Who are female	814	+/- 216	63.2%	+/- 7.2
Who are married	945	+/- 272	73.4%	+/- 10.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	89,888	+/- 1163	100.0%	+/- (X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,178	+/- 569	6.9%	+/- 0.6
Kindergarten	4,244	+/- 400	4.7%	+/- 0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	34,827	+/- 599	38.7%	+/- 0.8
High school (grades 9-12)	19,179	+/- 586	21.3%	+/- 0.7
College or graduate school	25,460	+/- 1090	28.3%	+/- 0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	210,338	+/- 66	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than 9th grade	4,546	+/- 577	2.2%	+/- 0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,386	+/- 646	2.6%	+/- 0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,437	+/- 1046	14%	+/- 0.5
Some college, no degree	30,345	+/- 1241	14.4%	+/- 0.6
Associate's degree	11,851	+/- 798	5.6%	+/- 0.4
Bachelor's degree	63,325	+/- 1547	30.1%	+/- 0.7
Graduate or professional degree	65,448	+/- 1575	31.1%	+/- 0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	+/- (X)	95.3%	+/- 0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	+/- (X)	61.2%	+/- 0.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	234,016	+/- 331	100.0%	+/- (X)
Civilian veterans	17,630	+/- 864	7.5%	+/- 0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	309,281	+/- 393	100.0%	+/- (X)
With a disability	22,922	+/- 1146	7.4%	+/- 0.4
Under 18 years	76,825	+/- 14	100.0%	+/- (X)
With a disability	2,141	+/- 354	2.8%	+/- 0.5
18 to 64 years	193,796	+/- 339	100.0%	+/- (X)
With a disability	10,082	+/- 858	5.2%	+/- 0.4
65 years and over	38,660	+/- 218	100.0%	+/- (X)
With a disability	10,699	+/- 530	27.7%	+/- 1.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	308,935	+/- 400	100.0%	+/- (X)
Same house	270,685	+/- 1945	87.6%	+/- 0.6
Different house in the U.S.	35,927	+/- 1837	11.6%	+/- 0.6
Same county	16,103	+/- 1400	5.2%	+/- 0.5
Different county	19,824	+/- 1425	6.4%	+/- 0.5

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Same state	12,280	+/- 1200	4%	+/- 0.4
Different state	7,544	+/- 962	2.4%	+/- 0.3
Abroad	2,323	+/- 473	0.8%	+/- 0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	312,495	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
Native	247,650	+/- 2022	79.2%	+/- 0.6
Born in United States	241,363	+/- 1918	77.2%	+/- 0.6
State of residence	124,190	+/- 2150	39.7%	+/- 0.7
Different state	117,173	+/- 2325	37.5%	+/- 0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,287	+/- 621	2%	+/- 0.2
Foreign born	64,845	+/- 2022	20.8%	+/- 0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	64,845	+/- 2022	100.0%	+/- (X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	38,604	+/- 1673	59.5%	+/- 2
Not a U.S. citizen	26,241	+/- 1580	40.5%	+/- 2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	71,132	+/- 1918	100.0%	+/- (X)
Native	6,287	+/- 621	100.0%	+/- (X)
Entered 2010 or later	668	+/- 236	10.6%	+/- 3.4
Entered before 2010	5,619	+/- 560	89.4%	+/- 3.4
Foreign born	64,845	+/- 2022	100.0%	+/- (X)
Entered 2010 or later	8,847	+/- 1110	13.6%	+/- 1.6
Entered before 2010	55,998	+/- 1814	86.4%	+/- 1.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	64,845	+/- 2022	100.0%	+/- (X)
Europe	4,824	+/- 499	7.4%	+/- 0.7
Asia	39,199	+/- 942	60.5%	+/- 1.5
Africa	8,693	+/- 1142	13.4%	+/- 1.6
Oceania	133	+/- 81	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Latin America	11,336	+/- 1050	17.5%	+/- 1.4
Northern America	660	+/- 174	1%	+/- 0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	293,872	+/- 43	100.0%	+/- (X)
English only	219,717	+/- 2142	74.8%	+/- 0.7
Language other than English	74,155	+/- 2140	25.2%	+/- 0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	22,292	+/- 1090	7.6%	+/- 0.4
Spanish	15,375	+/- 897	5.2%	+/- 0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,667	+/- 686	1.6%	+/- 0.2
Other Indo-European languages	21,504	+/- 1632	7.3%	+/- 0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	4,110	+/- 568	1.4%	+/- 0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	30,441	+/- 1528	10.4%	+/- 0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12,172	+/- 882	4.1%	+/- 0.3
Other languages	6,835	+/- 983	2.3%	+/- 0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,343	+/- 410	0.5%	+/- 0.1

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ANCESTRY				
Total population	312,495	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
American	14,251	+/- 1344	4.6%	+/- 0.4
Arab	2,317	+/- 651	0.7%	+/- 0.2
Czech	1,416	+/- 268	0.5%	+/- 0.1
Danish	445	+/- 109	0.1%	+/- 0.1
Dutch	2,307	+/- 427	0.7%	+/- 0.1
English	26,549	+/- 1443	8.5%	+/- 0.5
French (except Basque)	5,493	+/- 716	1.8%	+/- 0.2
French Canadian	1,355	+/- 328	0.4%	+/- 0.1
German	44,995	+/- 1727	14.4%	+/- 0.6
Greek	2,308	+/- 480	0.7%	+/- 0.2
Hungarian	1,309	+/- 277	0.4%	+/- 0.1
Irish	33,339	+/- 1430	10.7%	+/- 0.5
Italian	20,013	+/- 1371	6.4%	+/- 0.4
Lithuanian	1,490	+/- 343	0.5%	+/- 0.1
Norwegian	2,000	+/- 426	0.6%	+/- 0.1
Polish	10,317	+/- 894	3.3%	+/- 0.3
Portuguese	686	+/- 232	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Russian	5,039	+/- 614	1.6%	+/- 0.2
Scotch-Irish	2,834	+/- 364	0.9%	+/- 0.1
Scottish	6,378	+/- 673	2%	+/- 0.2
Slovak	943	+/- 198	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Subsaharan African	12,692	+/- 1388	4.1%	+/- 0.4
Swedish	2,382	+/- 413	0.8%	+/- 0.1
Swiss	1,182	+/- 403	0.4%	+/- 0.1
Ukrainian	1,476	+/- 409	0.5%	+/- 0.1
Welsh	2,288	+/- 441	0.7%	+/- 0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,027	+/- 904	1.3%	+/- 0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	111,337	654	100.0%	+/- (X)
With a computer	107,090	775	96.2%	+/- 0.4
With a broadband Internet subscription	103,266	877	92.8%	+/- 0.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	244,975	+/- 285	100.0%	+/- (X)
In labor force	176,447	+/- 1323	72%	+/- 0.6
Civilian labor force	174,816	+/- 1358	71.4%	+/- 0.6
Employed	167,493	+/- 1418	68.4%	+/- 0.6
Unemployed	7,323	+/- 621	3%	+/- 0.3
Armed Forces	1,631	+/- 331	0.7%	+/- 0.1
Not in labor force	68,528	+/- 1372	28%	+/- 0.6
Civilian labor force	174,816	+/- 1358	(X)	+/- (X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	+/- (X)	4.2%	+/- 0.4
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	126,780	+/- 226	(X)	+/- (X)
Civilian labor force	84,753	+/- 1050	66.9%	+/- 0.8
Employed	84,353	+/- 1068	66.5%	+/- 0.8
Unemployed	80,802	+/- 1089	63.7%	+/- 0.9
Own children under 6 years	21,977	+/- 455	(X)	+/- (X)
All parents in family in labor force	15,488	+/- 586	70.5%	+/- 2.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	53,052	+/- 533	(X)	+/- (X)
All parents in family in labor force	40,370	+/- 1200	76.1%	+/- 2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	166,207	+/- 1411	100.0%	+/- (X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	134,958	+/- 1716	81.2%	+/- 0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	12,032	+/- 835	7.2%	+/- 0.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,322	+/- 612	3.8%	+/- 0.4
Walked	1,628	+/- 314	1%	+/- 0.2
Other means	1,876	+/- 449	1.1%	+/- 0.3
Worked at home	9,391	+/- 599	5.7%	+/- 0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.9	+/- 0.4	(X)%	+/- (X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	167,493	+/- 1418	100.0%	+/- (X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	102,036	+/- 1760	60.9%	+/- 0.9
Service occupations	19,713	+/- 1024	11.8%	+/- 0.6
Sales and office occupations	30,348	+/- 1333	18.1%	+/- 0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,807	+/- 664	4.1%	+/- 0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,589	+/- 673	5.1%	+/- 0.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	167,493	+/- 1418	100.0%	+/- (X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	444	+/- 164	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Construction	7,002	+/- 640	4.2%	+/- 0.4
Manufacturing	8,162	+/- 731	4.9%	+/- 0.4
Wholesale trade	3,495	+/- 416	2.1%	+/- 0.3
Retail trade	12,829	+/- 841	7.7%	+/- 0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,020	+/- 515	3%	+/- 0.3
Information	4,037	+/- 418	2.4%	+/- 0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,293	+/- 721	6.7%	+/- 0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	33,872	+/- 1410	20.2%	+/- 0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	41,278	+/- 1243	24.6%	+/- 0.7

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	12,121	+/- 932	7.2%	+/- 0.5
Other services, except public administration	8,498	+/- 683	5.1%	+/- 0.4
Public administration	19,442	+/- 946	11.6%	+/- 0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	167,493	+/- 1418	100.0%	+/- (X)
Private wage and salary workers	122,263	+/- 1559	73%	+/- 0.7
Government workers	38,039	+/- 1109	22.7%	+/- 0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,990	+/- 556	4.2%	+/- 0.3
Unpaid family workers	201	+/- 119	0.1%	+/- 0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than \$10,000	2,681	+/- 356	2.4%	+/- 0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,050	+/- 409	1.8%	+/- 0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,726	+/- 465	3.3%	+/- 0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,240	+/- 540	3.8%	+/- 0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,277	+/- 569	5.6%	+/- 0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,930	+/- 727	12.5%	+/- 0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,779	+/- 808	12.4%	+/- 0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,877	+/- 854	22.3%	+/- 0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,809	+/- 721	15.1%	+/- 0.7
\$200,000 or more	22,968	+/- 812	20.6%	+/- 0.7
Median household income (dollars)	\$115,576	+/- 1799	(X)%	+/- (X)
Mean household income (dollars)	\$140,873	+/- 2092	(X)%	+/- (X)
With earnings	97,704	+/- 816	87.8%	+/- 0.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$138,298	+/- 2246	(X)%	+/- (X)
With Social Security	24,597	+/- 674	22.1%	+/- 0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$21,575	+/- 496	(X)%	+/- (X)
With retirement income	20,837	+/- 669	18.7%	+/- 0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$44,657	+/- 2698	(X)%	+/- (X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,773	+/- 369	2.5%	+/- 0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$10,016	+/- 798	(X)%	+/- (X)
With cash public assistance income	1,283	+/- 250	1.2%	+/- 0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$3,894	+/- 1202	(X)%	+/- (X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,714	+/- 547	5.1%	+/- 0.5
Families	82,294	+/- 917	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than \$10,000	1,223	+/- 212	1.5%	+/- 0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	917	+/- 296	1.1%	+/- 0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,567	+/- 255	1.9%	+/- 0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,264	+/- 371	2.8%	+/- 0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,872	+/- 508	4.7%	+/- 0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,214	+/- 554	10%	+/- 0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,465	+/- 582	11.5%	+/- 0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,054	+/- 718	23.2%	+/- 0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,593	+/- 687	17.7%	+/- 0.8
\$200,000 or more	21,125	+/- 756	25.7%	+/- 0.9
Median family income (dollars)	\$135,226	+/- 2198	(X)%	+/- (X)
Mean family income (dollars)	\$159,182	+/- 2508	(X)%	+/- (X)

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Per capita income (dollars)	\$51,045	+/- 772	(X)%	+/- (X)
Nonfamily households	29,043	+/- 912	(X)	+/- (X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$72,090	+/- 2449	(X)%	+/- (X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$84,706	+/- 3173	(X)%	+/- (X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$57,731	+/- 1396	(X)%	+/- (X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$89,900	+/- 2655	(X)%	+/- (X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$66,195	+/- 1741	(X)%	+/- (X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	309,281	+/- 393	309281%	+/- (X)
With health insurance coverage	294,522	+/- 1241	100.0%	+/- 0.4
With private health insurance	261,352	+/- 2447	84.5%	+/- 0.8
With public coverage	67,567	+/- 2218	21.8%	+/- 0.7
No health insurance coverage	14,759	+/- 1240	4.8%	+/- 0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	80,748	+/- 357	80748%	+/- (X)
No health insurance coverage	2,518	+/- 430	3.1%	+/- 0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	189,873	+/- 445	189873%	+/- (X)
In labor force:	161,294	+/- 1111	100.0%	+/- (X)
Employed:	155,010	+/- 1238	155010%	+/- (X)
With health insurance coverage	147,098	+/- 1406	94.9%	+/- 0.5
With private health insurance	140,708	+/- 1503	90.8%	+/- 0.6
With public coverage	9,853	+/- 868	6.4%	+/- 0.6
No health insurance coverage	7,912	+/- 804	5.1%	+/- 0.5
Unemployed:	6,284	+/- 581	6284%	+/- (X)
With health insurance coverage	5,015	+/- 595	100.0%	+/- 5.4
With private health insurance	3,423	+/- 403	54.5%	+/- 5.2
With public coverage	1,742	+/- 368	27.7%	+/- 4.6
No health insurance coverage	1,269	+/- 347	20.2%	+/- 5.4
Not in labor force:	28,579	+/- 1118	28579%	+/- (X)
With health insurance coverage	26,137	+/- 1076	91.5%	+/- 1.3
With private health insurance	21,452	+/- 1000	75.1%	+/- 2.1
With public coverage	6,281	+/- 578	22%	+/- 1.8
No health insurance coverage	2,442	+/- 379	8.5%	+/- 1.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	+/- (X)	3.6%	+/- 0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	+/- (X)	4.7%	+/- 0.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	+/- (X)	3%	+/- 1.6
Married couple families	(X)	+/- (X)	1.9%	+/- 0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	+/- (X)	2.1%	+/- 0.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	+/- (X)	1.1%	+/- 0.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	+/- (X)	13.5%	+/- 2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	+/- (X)	16.7%	+/- 3.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	+/- (X)	23.4%	+/- 16.3
All people	(X)	+/- (X)	5.2%	+/- 0.6
Under 18 years	(X)	+/- (X)	5.8%	+/- 1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	+/- (X)	5.5%	+/- 1.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	+/- (X)	5.6%	+/- 1.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	+/- (X)	5.5%	+/- 1.1

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18 years and over	(X)	+/- (X)	5%	+/- 0.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	+/- (X)	4.9%	+/- 0.6
65 years and over	(X)	+/- (X)	5.3%	+/- 0.8
People in families	(X)	+/- (X)	3.9%	+/- 0.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	+/- (X)	13.4%	+/- 1.2

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	116,493	+/- 149	100.0%	+/- (X)
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	95.6%	+/- 0.5
Vacant housing units	5,156	+/- 625	4.4%	+/- 0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.1	+/- 0.4	(X)%	+/- (X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.9	+/- 1.2	(X)%	+/- (X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	116,493	+/- 149	100.0%	+/- (X)
1-unit, detached	60,137	+/- 783	51.6%	+/- 0.7
1-unit, attached	26,858	+/- 720	23.1%	+/- 0.6
2 units	618	+/- 204	0.5%	+/- 0.2
3 or 4 units	1,486	+/- 242	1.3%	+/- 0.2
5 to 9 units	6,613	+/- 518	5.7%	+/- 0.4
10 to 19 units	11,699	+/- 756	10%	+/- 0.7
20 or more units	7,816	+/- 610	6.7%	+/- 0.5
Mobile home	1,173	+/- 200	1%	+/- 0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	93	+/- 85	0.1%	+/- 0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	116,493	+/- 149	100.0%	+/- (X)
Built 2014 or later	1,889	+/- 259	1.6%	+/- 0.2
Built 2010 to 2013	5,147	+/- 464	4.4%	+/- 0.4
Built 2000 to 2009	17,462	+/- 669	15%	+/- 0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	25,350	+/- 730	21.8%	+/- 0.6
Built 1980 to 1989	28,950	+/- 843	24.9%	+/- 0.7
Built 1970 to 1979	22,034	+/- 762	18.9%	+/- 0.7
Built 1960 to 1969	8,399	+/- 502	7.2%	+/- 0.4
Built 1950 to 1959	4,133	+/- 449	0.4%	+/- 0.4
Built 1940 to 1949	1,080	+/- 227	0.9%	+/- 0.2
Built 1939 or earlier	2,049	+/- 227	1.8%	+/- 0.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	116,493	+/- 149	100.0%	+/- (X)
1 room	1,015	+/- 300	0.9%	+/- 0.3
2 rooms	1,539	+/- 263	1.3%	+/- 0.2
3 rooms	7,146	+/- 660	6.1%	+/- 0.6
4 rooms	12,758	+/- 769	11%	+/- 0.7
5 rooms	12,601	+/- 755	10.8%	+/- 0.7
6 rooms	15,593	+/- 745	13.4%	+/- 0.6
7 rooms	14,721	+/- 823	12.6%	+/- 0.7
8 rooms	14,746	+/- 655	12.7%	+/- 0.6
9 rooms or more	36,374	+/- 853	31.2%	+/- 0.7
Median rooms	7.0	+/- 0.1	(X)%	+/- (X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	116,493	+/- 149	100.0%	+/- (X)
No bedroom	1,081	+/- 305	0.9%	+/- 0.3
1 bedroom	9,506	+/- 643	8.2%	+/- 0.6
2 bedrooms	21,564	+/- 811	18.5%	+/- 0.7
3 bedrooms	36,290	+/- 955	31.2%	+/- 0.8
4 bedrooms	35,597	+/- 867	30.6%	+/- 0.7

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5 or more bedrooms	12,455	+/- 562	10.7%	+/- 0.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
Owner-occupied	82,082	+/- 951	73.7%	+/- 0.8
Renter-occupied	29,255	+/- 972	26.3%	+/- 0.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.88	+/- 0.03	(X)%	+/- (X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.52	+/- 0.07	(X)%	+/- (X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
Moved in 2015 or later	10,499	+/- 670	9.4%	+/- 0.6
Moved in 2010 to 2014	32,437	+/- 894	29.1%	+/- 0.8
Moved in 2000 to 2009	36,771	+/- 873	33%	+/- 0.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	17,714	+/- 695	15.9%	+/- 0.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	8,294	+/- 476	7.4%	+/- 0.4
Moved in 1979 and earlier	5,622	+/- 407	5%	+/- 0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
No vehicles available	3,953	+/- 506	3.6%	+/- 0.5
1 vehicle available	29,564	+/- 1148	26.6%	+/- 1
2 vehicles available	50,487	+/- 1144	45.3%	+/- 1.1
3 or more vehicles available	27,333	+/- 734	24.5%	+/- 0.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
Utility gas	47,129	+/- 962	42.3%	+/- 0.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,106	+/- 309	2.8%	+/- 0.3
Electricity	53,256	+/- 1030	47.8%	+/- 0.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	6,316	+/- 459	5.7%	+/- 0.4
Coal or coke	0	+/- 28	0%	+/- 0.1
Wood	783	+/- 185	0.7%	+/- 0.2
Solar energy	149	+/- 69	10.0%	+/- 0.1
Other fuel	269	+/- 98	0.2%	+/- 0.1
No fuel used	329	+/- 148	0.3%	+/- 0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	293	+/- 156	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	660	+/- 214	0.6%	+/- 0.2
No telephone service available	1,464	+/- 236	1.3%	+/- 0.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	111,337	+/- 654	100.0%	+/- (X)
1.00 or less	109,243	+/- 789	98.1%	+/- 0.3
1.01 to 1.50	1,454	+/- 299	1.3%	+/- 0.3
1.51 or more	640	+/- 229	60.0%	+/- 0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	82,082	+/- 951	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than \$50,000	1,891	+/- 281	2.3%	+/- 0.3

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\$50,000 to \$99,999	561	+/- 135	0.7%	+/- 0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	979	+/- 184	1.2%	+/- 0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,779	+/- 362	3.4%	+/- 0.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	11,507	+/- 563	14%	+/- 0.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	32,369	+/- 860	39.4%	+/- 0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	29,776	+/- 599	36.3%	+/- 0.7
\$1,000,000 or more	2,220	+/- 241	2.7%	+/- 0.3
Median (dollars)	\$439,900	+/- 3861	(X)%	+/- (X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	82,082	+/- 951	100.0%	+/- (X)
Housing units with a mortgage	63,701	+/- 1079	77.6%	+/- 0.8
Housing units without a mortgage	18,381	+/- 663	22.4%	+/- 0.8
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	63,701	+/- 1079	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than \$500	365	+/- 115	0.6%	+/- 0.2
\$500 to \$999	1,895	+/- 263	3%	+/- 0.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,444	+/- 481	8.5%	+/- 0.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,430	+/- 656	17.9%	+/- 1
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13,354	+/- 786	21%	+/- 1.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999	11,018	+/- 642	17.3%	+/- 1
\$3,000 or more	20,195	+/- 681	31.7%	+/- 1
Median (dollars)	\$2,476	+/- 31	(X)%	+/- (X)
Housing units without a mortgage	18,381	+/- 663	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than \$250	386	+/- 156	2.1%	+/- 0.8
\$250 to \$399	611	+/- 156	3.3%	+/- 0.8
\$400 to \$599	2,697	+/- 325	14.7%	+/- 1.7
\$600 to \$799	5,274	+/- 388	28.7%	+/- 1.9
\$800 to \$999	4,706	+/- 420	25.6%	+/- 2
\$1,000 or more	4,707	+/- 420	25.6%	+/- 2
Median (dollars)	\$810	+/- 17	(X)%	+/- (X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	63,571	+/- 1069	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than 20.0 percent	27,824	+/- 916	43.8%	+/- 1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	11,711	+/- 703	18.4%	+/- 1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,996	+/- 630	12.6%	+/- 0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,910	+/- 434	7.7%	+/- 0.7
35.0 percent or more	11,130	+/- 666	17.5%	+/- 1
Not computed	130	+/- 77	(X)%	+/- (X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	18,314	+/- 657	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than 10.0 percent	9,794	+/- 524	53.5%	+/- 2.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,203	+/- 295	17.5%	+/- 1.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,849	+/- 230	10.1%	+/- 1.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	992	+/- 212	5.4%	+/- 1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	619	+/- 167	3.4%	+/- 0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	368	+/- 109	2%	+/- 0.6
35.0 percent or more	1,489	+/- 249	8.1%	+/- 1.3

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Not computed	67	+/- 51	(X)%	+/- (X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	28,263	+/- 961	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than \$500	832	+/- 196	2.9%	+/- 0.7
\$500 to \$999	2,162	+/- 374	7.6%	+/- 1.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,392	+/- 615	26.2%	+/- 1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,623	+/- 623	41.1%	+/- 2
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3,981	+/- 419	14.1%	+/- 1.4
\$2,500 to \$2,999	1,301	+/- 242	4.6%	+/- 0.8
\$3,000 or more	972	+/- 264	3.4%	+/- 0.9
Median (dollars)	\$1,661	+/- 18	(X)%	+/- (X)
No rent paid	992	+/- 282	(X)%	+/- (X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	27,903	+/- 941	100.0%	+/- (X)
Less than 15.0 percent	3,634	+/- 498	13%	+/- 1.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,134	+/- 443	14.8%	+/- 1.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,243	+/- 578	15.2%	+/- 2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,488	+/- 431	12.5%	+/- 1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,282	+/- 408	8.2%	+/- 1.5
35.0 percent or more	10,122	+/- 765	36.3%	+/- 2.4
Not computed	1,352	+/- 315	(X)%	+/- (X)

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	312,495	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
Male	152,843	+/- 52	48.9%	+/- 0.1
Female	159,652	+/- 52	51.1%	+/- 0.1
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	95.7	+/- 0.1	(X)%	+/- (X)
Under 5 years	18,623	+/- 43	6%	+/- 0.1
5 to 9 years	21,396	+/- 795	6.8%	+/- 0.3
10 to 14 years	22,617	+/- 797	7.2%	+/- 0.3
15 to 19 years	21,421	+/- 100	6.9%	+/- 0.1
20 to 24 years	18,100	+/- 119	5.8%	+/- 0.1
25 to 34 years	38,631	+/- 72	12.4%	+/- 0.1
35 to 44 years	43,527	+/- 58	13.9%	+/- 0.1
45 to 54 years	48,968	+/- 66	15.7%	+/- 0.1
55 to 59 years	21,910	+/- 625	7%	+/- 0.2
60 to 64 years	18,070	+/- 622	5.8%	+/- 0.2
65 to 74 years	24,638	+/- 76	7.9%	+/- 0.1
75 to 84 years	10,128	+/- 354	3.2%	+/- 0.1
85 years and over	4,466	+/- 356	1.4%	+/- 0.1
Median age (years)	38.7	+/- 0.2	(X)	+/- (X)
Under 18 years	76,848	+/- *****	24.6%	+/- *****
16 years and over	244,975	+/- 285	78.4%	+/- *****
18 years and over	235,647	+/- *****	75.4%	+/- *****
21 years and over	225,238	+/- 412	72.1%	+/- 0.1
62 years and over	49,449	+/- 521	15.8%	+/- 0.2
65 years and over	39,232	+/- 45	12.6%	+/- 0.1
18 years and over	235,647	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
Male	113,513	+/- *****	48.2%	+/- *****
Female	122,134	+/- *****	51.8%	+/- *****
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	92.9	+/- *****	(X)	+/- (X)
65 years and over	39,232	+/- 45	100.0%	+/- (X)
Male	17,610	+/- 34	44.9%	+/- 0.1
Female	21,622	+/- 32	55.1%	+/- 0.1
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	81.4	+/- 0.2	(X)	+/- (X)
RACE				
Total population	312,495	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
One race	299,849	+/- 1089	96%	+/- 0.3
Two or more races	12,646	+/- 1089	4%	+/- 0.3
One race	299,849	+/- 1089	96%	+/- 0.3
White	183,406	+/- 825	58.7%	+/- 0.3
Black or African American	57,755	+/- 807	18.5%	+/- 0.3

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American Indian and Alaska Native	592	+/- 158	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	59	+/- 43	(X)	+/- 0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/- 28	0%	+/- 0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	5	+/- 12	0%	+/- 0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	7	+/- 11	0%	+/- 0.1
Asian	54,328	+/- 789	17.4%	+/- 0.3
Asian Indian	16,845	+/- 1221	5.4%	+/- 0.4
Chinese	10,387	+/- 1099	3.3%	+/- 0.4
Filipino	2,959	+/- 667	0.9%	+/- 0.2
Japanese	792	+/- 282	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Korean	13,166	+/- 1185	4.2%	+/- 0.4
Vietnamese	2,358	+/- 555	0.8%	+/- 0.2
Other Asian	7,821	+/- 1270	2.5%	+/- 0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	41	+/- 40	0%	+/- 0.1
Native Hawaiian	29	+/- 35	0%	+/- 0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	12	+/- 20	0%	+/- 0.1
Samoan	0	+/- 28	0%	+/- 0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/- 28	0%	+/- 0.1
Some other race	3,727	+/- 711	1.2%	+/- 0.2
Two or more races	12,646	+/- 1089	4%	+/- 0.3
White and Black or African American	3,382	+/- 592	1.1%	+/- 0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	970	+/- 214	0.3%	+/- 0.1
White and Asian	4,444	+/- 696	1.4%	+/- 0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	539	+/- 276	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	312,495	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
White	193,892	+/- 1236	62%	+/- 0.4
Black or African American	63,910	+/- 539	20.5%	+/- 0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,007	+/- 444	1%	+/- 0.1
Asian	60,579	+/- 521	19.4%	+/- 0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	262	+/- 131	0.1%	+/- 0.1
Some other race	4,892	+/- 786	1.6%	+/- 0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	312,495	+/- *****	100.0%	+/- (X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20,343	+/- *****	6.5%	+/- *****
Mexican	4,169	+/- 782	1.3%	+/- 0.3
Puerto Rican	2,944	+/- 599	0.9%	+/- 0.2
Cuban	930	+/- 300	0.3%	+/- 0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	12,300	+/- 964	3.9%	+/- 0.3

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Not Hispanic or Latino	292,152	+/- *****	93.5%	+/- *****
White alone	169,069	+/- 248	54.1%	+/- 0.1
Black or African American alone	56,630	+/- 726	18.1%	+/- 0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	556	+/- 152	0.2%	+/- 0.1
Asian alone	54,179	+/- 760	17.3%	+/- 0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	41	+/- 40	0%	+/- 0.1
Some other race alone	1,159	+/- 407	0.4%	+/- 0.1
Two or more races	10,518	+/- 985	3.4%	+/- 0.3
Two races including Some other race	231	+/- 98	0.1%	+/- 0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	10,287	+/- 969	3.3%	+/- 0.3
Total housing units	116,493	+/- 149	(X)%	+/- (X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	212,310	+/- 1327	100.0%	+/- (X)
Male	102,282	+/- 798	48.2%	+/- 0.2
Female	110,028	+/- 812	51.8%	+/- 0.2

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